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1. WE HAVE RELIABLE REPORT THAT TOGOLESE ARE PREPARED TO
KEEP THEIR CONTINGENT IN SHABA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD
AND HAVE ALREADY THOUGHT OF THE NEED FOR EVENTUAL
ROTATION OF FORCES. THE SAME REPORT INDICATES THAT THEY
ACCEPT PROBABILITY THAT THEIR CONTINGENT WILL SEE COMBAT
AND THAT THERE WILL BE TOGOLESE CASUALTIES. IT APPEARS GOT

WILLING TO MAINTAIN THE TOGOLESE COMMITMENT TO THE
PEACEKEEPING FORCE FOR THE DURATION.

2. THUS, GOT MIGHT CONSIDER US INITIATED CONSULTATIONS
REGARDING WITHDRAWAR SOMEWHAT PREMATURE UNTIL SHABA
SECURITY SITUATION SHOWS CLEAR SIGNS OF STABILIZING.
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